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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 022101-000320US

Client Ref. No.: 18915-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Harrow GELFAND, et al.

Application No.: 10/052,417

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: THERMOSTABLE DNA
POLYMERASES INCORPORATING
NUCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATES
LABELED WITH FLUORESCCEIN
FAMILY DYES

Customer No.: 41504

Confirmation No. 4095

Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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